

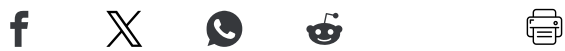
Woman sub-inspector, 2 other cops among 5 arrested for taking Rs 20 lakh bribe in Delhi

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The Delhi Police Sunday arrested a woman sub-inspector, two of her subordinates, and two civilians for allegedly taking a bribe of Rs 20 lakh from a complainant, an officer said.

According to the police, Sub-Inspector Neetu Bhist, posted at Paschim Vihar East police station, was caught red-handed on the station’s premises after the Outer District police laid a trap on the request of the complainant. The two other police personnel arrested include a head constable and a constable.

A senior police officer said the process to suspend the accused officers will be initiated as soon as the preliminary inquiry is complete.

Officers said the complainant, who runs an educational consulting firm, told them that he was in his office on Saturday when a police officer from Paschim Vihar East station arrived and accused him of running his business illegally. The complainant was then forced to board an SUV and taken to a police booth in Peera Garhi.

The complainant alleged that the police personnel asked him for Rs 50 lakh, and the sub-inspector called him and threatened dire consequences if he lodged a complaint. Officers added that the two civilians arrested were known to the complainant, and they

had forced him to sign two cheques to “settle” the matter with the police. After negotiations, the complainant allegedly agreed to pay Rs 20 lakh as the first instalment.

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Investigators are now probing the role of the Station House Officer (SHO) of Paschim Vihar East police station in the incident as one of accused civilians, Ajay Kashyap, is often seen frequenting the station.

In June this year, the Vigilance Department of the [Delhi](#) Police caught a head constable taking a bribe of Rs 25,000 at Burari police station. The accused subsequently suffered chest pain and was rushed to a hospital nearby.

In the first seven months of 2025 alone, the Delhi Police have arrested at least 10 of its officers for taking bribes. This includes officers of inspector and sub-inspector ranks, public records show.



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